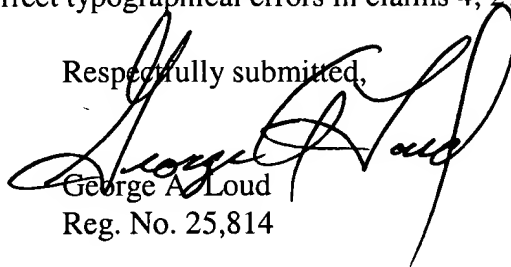


REMARKS

The present amendments are made to correct typographical errors in claims 4, 27 and 28.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "George A. Loud", written over the typed name and registration number.

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